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Applicant: G. MAYER, et al.  
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Commissioner of Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action dated November 13, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** on page 8.